

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 18 and 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the case of an example in Fig. 12, the contents ID shows the ID No. for identifying the AV contents. The segment No. indicates the No. of a segment. The segmentation refers to a time region or a space region. The start position shows the starting position of a segment. The end position indicates the ending position of a segment.--

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In step S21, the general purpose additional information registration processing module 31 determines whether or not the overall registration information and the additional information on the AV contents are inputted from the server input unit 1, and waits until the overall registration information and the additional information of the AV contents are inputted. And in step S21, if it is determined that the overall registration information and the additional information of the AV contents are inputted, the processing proceeds to step S22 and the general purpose additional information registration processing module 31 registers or stores the overall registration information and the additional information of the AV contents which are inputted in the processing of step 21 in the contents information region 61 (see Fig. 12) of the additional information master DB 21. At this time, the number of splits or segments when splitting the content of the contents data into several intervals in meaning is registered in the contents information region 61.--

Please replace the last full paragraph on page 30 with the following rewritten paragraph: